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Kim Wilson  
Martinique Mining  
P. O. Box 1688  
Carlin, Nevada 89822

Subject: Notice of File Closure, Martinique Mining Company, Bartons Peak Mine,  
M0170045, Task 1559, Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Bartons Peak small mining permit, file number M0170045, located in Garfield County, Utah, will now be closed and the file retired.

On August 28, 2006, a site inspection was performed and it was determined that the site has satisfactorily been reclaimed and can be fully released. No surety has been held for reclamation of this mine. We have received concurrence from the BLM that they agree with the file closure.

You are hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibilities at this site. If you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(ies), prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Paul Baker (lead) at (801) 538-5261. Thank you for your time and consideration in completing the required reclamation on this project.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White  
Mine Program Coordinator  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Buzz Rakow, Hanksville BLM

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## Bond Release Findings

Mine Name: Bartons Peak  
Operator: Martinique Mining  
P. O. Box 1688  
Carlin, Nevada 89822  
Disturbed Area: 2 Acres  
Regraded: 2 Acres  
Reseeded: The site was probably not seeded

I.D. No.: M0170045  
Mineral Ownership: BLM  
Surface Ownership: BLM  
Permit Term: Originally permitted in 1999  
Acres Bonded: No bond being held  
Acres Proposed for Release: 2 Acres

### Surety

Amount: None  
Form: N/A  
Renewable Term: N/A

### Setting and Premining Environment

The mine is located on the sides of Bartons Peak in the Henry Mountains. The premining land use was primarily wildlife habitat with limited grazing. Dominant vegetation includes pinyon, juniper, sagebrush, Douglas fir, green Ephedra, rabbitbrush, and native grasses. Soils are very shallow on this steep hillside.

### Operations

The operator did not use mechanized earth moving equipment at this mine; all samples were taken by hand. Nevertheless, it was appropriate to have a notice of intention to commence small mining operations because the operator had intended to use mechanized equipment to take bulk samples.

There are five old portals around the peak, but the operator did not enter these portals. Rather, samples were taken of the waste dump material. Essentially no disturbance was created by this activity.

The most significant disturbance is the access road which extends to within about 500 yards of the old portals. The only way to get from the end of this road to the portals is by hiking across a very steep hillside.

The notice indicates samples would be taken from Butler Wash, but Buzz Rakow of the Bureau of Land Management indicates no disturbance ever occurred in this area.

### Hole Plugging

No exploration or other drilling was done as part of this operation.

### Reclamation

Reclamation was not needed at the mine dumps. These dumps are stable and are at the same slope as adjacent areas. There are no safety concerns.

Although the road was not regraded and probably not reseeded, volunteer vegetation has become well established. I did not take vegetation cover measurements, but the amount of vegetation appears similar to vegetation in open areas around the pinyons and junipers.

### Recommendation

I recommend that the Division release this site.

LEB RL  
Inspector

9/26/06  
Date